POLITICIAN'S WIDOW SUES FOR ALIMONY

Asserts John Hardy, Lincoln's Escort to Capital, Made Separation Agreement.

A suit to recover \$39,269 alimony and interest from the estate of John Hardy, a lawyer, who died December 9, 1913, at the age of 79, after holding important public offices, was filed in the Supreme Court yesterday by Mrs. Mary F. Hardy, his widow, who lived apart from the lawyer for many years and who was cut off in his will.

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Mr. Hardy left an estate estimated at more than \$200,000, and the complaint of his widow not only asks that she be paid

Abraham Lincoln to Washington when he went there to be inaugurated for his first term as President. During the war Mr. Hardy was a member of the Common Council and later was Clerk of the Council and finally the secretary of Mayor Smith Ely. He served two terms

Get Appointments.

Comptroller-elect Travis will appoint Wendell Cleland as his secretary at \$4,000 a year, and Liewellyn A. Wray as first assistant to Transfer Tax Attorney Glesson, in the Manhattan office, at \$6,000.

Both men were active Republicans of the Sevemeenth Assembly district, Brooklyn. Mr. Wray is a member of the law firm of Wray & Pillsbury of 50 Park place, and a trustee of the Kings County Trust Company and Adelphi College. Mr. Trust Company and Adelphi College. Mr. Cleland is a son of the Rev. Dr. D. M. Cleland of Wilmington, Del, and a graduate of Princeton University. He is 27 years old.

Of the young. Three acts told the siencer story and two scenes served for its back ground.

Goed Comedy Adds Much.

The audience enjoyed the bright little play and the dancing of its star. Mrs Mumford's naive drama and Mile. Lopo Mumford's naive acting are fortunately vital ized by such expert comedy as Kate May of the cook, who has a daughter married into near-society, some characterization which is altogether expert, that the limit, which is altogether expert, that the Russian ballerina revealed. Mr. Fiske is entertaining—perhaps the most laughting with his customary perfection. So Cleland of Wilmington, Del, and a graduate of Princeton University. He is 27 years old.

WOMAN FOUND IN HOME JEROME ACUSED WITH TWENTY WOUNDS

in Charges Against Man Arrested.

Thomas Newell, 23, 602 East 139th street, was arrested last night charged ning against Miss Edith St. Clair, who has who was taken to Lincoln Hospital.

Hunter went to New Jersey on a visit last Friday and returned home yesterday afternoon.

She found her daughter lying on a bed with her face and chest wounded in a score of places, her clothing torn, and too weak to rise. Mrs. Crawford, after a doctor had attended her, said she had not been able to move since last Saturday night, and had nothing to eat or drink lightness of the same status weak to rise. Mrs. Crawford, after a doc-tor had attended her, said she had not been able to move since last Saturday night, and had nothing to eat or drink since then. It is feared at the hospital

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Mrs. Newell said the charges against her son were false and that she can prove them so. Newell would only say he had

RECORD SAID SHE WAS 117.

Funeral Here To-day of Woman
Who Told of Seeing Napoleon.
The funeral of a woman who is said to have lived 117 years will be held to-day at the Harlem Home of the Daughters of Israel, 32 East 119th street. She was Hannah Kosokopp, and according to the family records she was born in Koyno, Russia, on December 7, 1797. She was taken to the home about three and a half years ago from a tenement at 128 Henry street. She died on Tuesday night.

Dr. H. W. Honor of 54 East 122d street, who attended Mrs. Kosokopp, said that her chief trouble was that she ate too much. At the home it was said that she had often eaten as many as ten meals a day. She used to tell of shaking the land of Alexander I., great-washing the father of the acceptance of the case it is not believe that Mrs. Lamkin's \$250,000 glienatic guit against Mrs. McCay will be prescuted.

Plays and Players.

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LYDIA LOPOKOVA MAKES APPEARANCE AS ACTRESS

Young Russian Dancer Appears in "Just Herself" at the Playhouse.

\$39,269 AND ANNUITY TOO MILD MAGAZINE HUMOR

"Just Herself"-At the Playhouse. Myron Kendal Frederic Thomas Loring Addison......Aldrich Bowker Jack Addison......Malcolm Duncan Pike Berendsen Euphemia Kendal....Lydia Lopokova Mrs. Loring Addison...Olive Temple Mrs. Phelan......Kate Mayhew Emily Griswold.....Aletha Walters

the alimony that accrued during his lifetime but that a fund be set aside sufficient to pay her \$25 a week until her death.

Mrs. Hardy names as defendants Douglas Mathewson, Borough President of The Bronx, and a nephew of Mr. Hardy, and James P. Dymond, who are executors under the will. Mrs. Hardy alleges that she married the lawyer in 1865, and that in 1873, "owing to certain unhappy disputes," they separated.

Emily Griswold.....Aletta Walters

Who could have supposed that the influence of the Russian ballet was going to be so far reaching when its dancers first started westward and carried the traditions of the Marinsky Theatre beyond the frontier of Russia? One capital after another succumbed to the much criticised Slavic charm of these dancers. It was putes," they separated.

she married the lawyer in 1865, and that in 1873, "owing to certain unhappy disputes," they separated.

In 1874, Mrs. Hardy says, her husband signed a separation agreement to pay her \$25 a week for Hfe and to transfer no real estage without her consent, while she promised not to molest him. He paid her promptly up to 1876, and from that time to his death alimony arounting to \$48,775 accrued, she asseris. Against this sum Mr. Hardy made total payments of \$29,995, leaving a baltance with interest amounting to \$39,269.

Mrs. Hardy contends that since she carried out her part of the contract the estate of her husband is liable for the amount she should have received before her husband's death.

Mr. Hardy was well known in New York politics even before the civil war and was one of a committee to escort Abraham Lincoin to Washington when he went there to be inaugurated for his first term as President. During the war Mr. Hardy was a member of the Common. Council and later was Clerk of the

IN ST. CLAIR TRIAL

davit Against Steuer,

Charges Counsel.



Lydia Lopokova.

novel. It could not have been an easy novel. It could not have been an easy task to write a play about such an un-usual personality and make her presence plausible. Mrs. Mumford has to a certain point been altogether successful. That point is reached, however, with the verbal

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WIFE OF ARTIST WINS DIVORCE CASE TRIUMPH

Mayhem and Assault Included Had Actress Make False Affi- Mrs. Lamkin's Suit Dismissed After Mrs. Winsor McCav's Attorney Addresses Court.

Watkins Lamkin against Harry Tobin with mayhem, assault, and with attempting a still more serious crime against Court. The opening address for the dead in which Lamkin failed to defend, and in which the wife of Winsor McCay, Mrs. Marcella Crawford, 25 years old, fendant was made by Alfred Franken-the carteonist, was named as coresponding to the carteonist, was named as coresponding to the carteonist. dent, was dismissed yesterday after Supreme Court Justice Erlanger had heard argument by Elliot Norton, counsel for Mrs. McCay. When the decision was announced Mrs. Lamkin said she didn't be-Mrs. Crawford lives in the same apart- thair of her counsel, who told the court dent, was dismissed yesterday after Sument house with her mother, Mrs. Margaret Hunter, and her husband, who is a langer of the theatrical firm of Klaw & langer had made an effort to discredit Hunter, went to New Language May D. Steward Mrs. McCay. When the decision were the decision with the same apartment house with her mother, Mrs. Margaret had been supported by Eillanger had heard argument by Eillot Norton, counsel for Hunter, went to New Language May D. Steward May D. S lieve her case had been presented properly and that she would appeal.

In his argument Mr. Norton pointed out that although Lamkin had failed to defend the suit he was in court during the trial, and that Mrs. Lamkin admitted that she lived with her husband a year after she knew he had been guilty of im-Erlanger got Mr. Jerome to have Miss St. Clair make a false affidavit. Mr. Frankenthaler said:

divorce to Mrs. Lamkin. In view of the dismissal of the case it is not believed that Mrs. Lamkin's \$250,000 alienation

Cattle Quarantine in Nassau Co. Napoleon.

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DR. JOHN R. HOPKINS IS SUED FOR DIVORCE

Father of Russell Hopkins Made Fortune Taking Kinks From Negroes' Hair.

SON WELL KNOWN HERE

An order signed yesterday by Supreme Court Justice Giegerich permitting the filing of the complaint and answer in a suit for divorce brought last August by Mrs. McKie Bennet Hopkins against John Randolph Hopkins discloses that the defendant named is a well known and wealthy resident of Atlanta, Ga., and father of Russell Hopkins, who has a town house at 2 East Fifty-fifth street and a country place adjoining Mrs. Helen Gould Shepard's estate at Irvington. The complaint was served on Hopkins

on August 26 last and under the rules of the Supreme Court it should have been filed within three days. His answer was served at once by his attorney, William Harman Black, on his wife's attorneys, O'Gorman, Battle & Vandiver. The attorneys neglected to file these papers within the time required, and accordingly permission was obtained yesterday to put them on record as of the date when they should have been filed. The complaint and answer have not yet been filed and the attorneys in the case refused to discuss the charges on which the suit is ought.
Dr. John Randolph Hopkins is little

known here except as the father of Rus-sell Hopkins, but he is wealthy, and oc-cupies an elaborate residence at Peachtree and Baker streets, Atlanta. Dr. Hopkins laid the foundation of his fortune by making a preparation to be sold to negroes to take the kinks out of their hair, and it was said that at one time nearly every negro preacher in the South was agent

for the preparation.

Dr. Hopkins and his wife went to Attanta from Mississippi some years ago and he then made fortunate real estate in-vestments which have increased his for-

formed a company to put up a twenty story apartment hotel on Sixty-seventh street just west of Central Park on land they bought yesterday at a cost of \$250.000. The company has been incorporated, but an effort will be made to conceal the names of the members of the syndicate behind the corporate name. W. E. Hoe, an attorney at 49 Wall street, is the company's representative.

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The site for the hotel is the vacant plot fronting 150 feet on the north side of Sixty-seventh street beginning 100 feet west of Central Park West. It has a depth of 100 feet. It stands between the Chatham Court apartments, a seven story building on the corner, and the four-teen story Central Park Studio Building. The divorce suit brought by Mrs. Irene Vatkins Lamkin against Harry Tobin from that corner. The plot was owned by the Fullerton-Weaver Realty Company. Ten floors of the Hotel des Artistes wil

NEW MINIMUM PRICES.

Exchange Committee Authorizes Lower Trading in Some Stocks.

The New York Stock Exchange special committee has established the following new minimum prices to take effect to-day

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Mrs. Crawford said last Saturday everying Newell and his mother dropped in for a call. Mrs. Newell stayed until 10 sclock and then went upstairs, saying she might come back again. She left her son there.

Mrs. Crawford said she waited a few minutes to see if Mrs. Newell would return and then asked Newell to leave. He started for the door and then turned upon her, Mrs. Crawford said. What followed is the basis of the charges against him. The affidavit in this case was not promised and a large income from newspapers and from the stage. "Mr. Norton. "He and his wife are dwelling in perfect harmony with their two mearly grown children. He decided to leave the first hims she was asked in the heavest from the structure of the continued, the started for the door and then turned upon her, Mrs. Crawford said she finally beat. Newell off, and then, weak from the structure of the continued, the first thing she was asked in the state of the door and then the first thing she was asked in the state of the door and then the first thing she was asked in the state of the door and then the first thing she was asked in the fir

A resolution was adopted which highly five when the exchange was closed,

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Thurs. at 8—Boris Godunow. Ober, Delaunois, Duchene: Didur, Althouse, Rothler, Bads,
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No information as to the identity of the "minor officials" could be obtained. Subpoenas were served also on officials Subpoenas Were serve

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